

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend paragraph [0097] as follows.

- 1 slide fastener
- 2 **element slider**
- 2a hole portion
- 3 pull tab
- 4 fastener tape
- 5 top end stop
- 6 bottom end stop
- 6a hole portion
- 7 element
- 8 reinforcement tape
- 9 insert pin
- 10 box pin
- 11 core thread
- 12 electrically conductive fiber material
- 13 electrically conductive material
- 15 separable bottom end stop
- 20 identification medium (radio IC chip, contact type IC chip and the like)
- 21 antenna
- 22 power source battery
- 23 signal line
- 24 reading unit
- 25 securing subject
- 26 sewing line
- 27a, 27b engaging portion
- 28 sensor
- 29 signal line
- 30 surface fastener
- 31 snap fastener
- 32a snap fastener tape
- 33 rail-like fastener
- 33a rail-like fastener tape

35 belt
36 buckle
36a male member
36b female member
36c accommodating portion
37 belt adjuster
38 swivel
38a hole portion
39 cord stopper
39a string
39b lid
40 snap button
40a female button
40b male button
40c lid
45 shielding material
46 solar battery
51 pull tab main body
52 embedding hole
53 coil antenna
54 IC chip
55 glass tube
56 transmitting/receiving slit
61 sewing leg
62 button main body
64 ring-like concave portion
65 helix coil antenna
66 radio IC chip

Amend paragraph [0104] as follows.

In FIG. 1, reference numeral 1 designates a slide fastener secured to a securement subject 25 such as clothes and bags, and plural ~~elements~~ 2 elements 7, a top end ~~stop~~ 2 stop 5, a separable bottom end stop 15, an insert pin 9, a box pin 10, a slider 2, a pull tab 3, a reinforcement tape 8 and the like are attached to a fastener tape 4.

Amend paragraph [0121] as follows.

Further, by fixing the radio IC chip 20 on the engaging face of the surface fastener 30 and providing the surface fastener 30a capable of covering the radio IC chip 20 with a shielding material 45, it is permissible to make possible exchange of signals by communication between the radio IC chip 20 and an external reading unit when the radio IC chip 20 is not covered with the surface fastener 30a, and to inhibit exchange of signals between the radio IC chip 20 and the reading unit by the shielding material 45 when the surface fastener 30a covers the radio IC chip 20 or the antenna 21 of the radio IC chip 20.

Amend paragraph [0123] as follows.

FIG. 6(a) shows an example in which the radio IC chip 20 is attached to a tape 31a 32a of a snap fastener 31, and an antenna (not shown) is formed integrally on the radio IC chip 20. By mounting a tape 32a of the snap fastener 31 on the securement subject 25 as shown in FIG. 6(b) be sewing, bonding, fusion and the like, the attachment state of the radio IC chip 20 can be made invisible from outside. To attach the radio IC chip 20 to the tape 32a, it is permissible to adopt appropriate attachment means such as pasting, bonding, fusion and integral molding when the tape 32a is molded.